

<u>PATENT</u>

Case Docket No.: 40797

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Chai Mei Tang

Serial No.: 09/734,761

Filed: 13 December, 2000

For: TWO DIMENSIONAL,

ANTI-SCATTER GRID AND COLLIMATER DESIGNS, AND ITS MOTION, FABRICATION

AND ASSEMBLY

Group Art Unit: 2882

Examiner: Church, C.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application by entering the amendment filed August 6, 2002, and as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 12, 13, and 31 as follows:

1. (Amended) A grid, adaptable for use with an electromagnetic energy emitting device, comprising:

at least one metal layer comprising:

top and bottom surfaces and a first and second edge extending in first and second direction transverse of each other;

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